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## FATAL STRIKE RIOT IN PENNSYLVANIA

### OUR PERSONS WERE KILLED DURING FIGHT

Three of the Dead Were Miners—Ten Year Old Boy Slain by Stray Bullet.

## C. C. CHIPMAN IS VISITING CITY

### VICTORIA AN IDEAL PLACE IN HIS EYES

The Executive Head of Hudson's Bay Company Is Enthusiastic Over Its Charms.

## THE REMOVAL OF SUBMARINE MINES

### ESQUIMALT HARBOR CLEAR OF OBSTACLES

Elaborate Defensive System Has Been Removed and Material Placed in Stores.

## EASTERN LUMBER ORDERS UNFILLED

### PURCHASER UNABLE TO OBTAIN SHIPMENTS

Although Mills are Running Overtime the Demand Much Exceeds the Available Supply.

## EMINENT DIVINES WILL VISIT CITY

### FOR CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Potts and Dr. Crews of Toronto Will Address the Gathering in May.

## LORD ROTHSCHILD GIVES SUPPORT

### BECOMES INTERESTED IN ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Royal Geographical Society Also Sends Additional Contribution—Schooner Sails May 15th.

## REALTY SHOWING GREAT ACTIVITY

### MANY IMPORTANT SALES RECENTLY CONCLUDED

Montreal and Manitoba are Being Discarded in Favor of Victoria's Splendid Climate.

(Associated Press)

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—After weeks of anxiety, the situation brought about by the controversy of the coal miners with the operators culminated last night in a riot at Windber, near this city, which finally ended in bloodshed. Four are dead and a number injured and throughout the night the town was patrolled by armed guards.

The shooting was brought on by an assault upon the fall made by striking miners who attempted to rescue comrades who had been placed under arrest.

The riot occurred in the early hours of the night and continued for several hours, working the residents to such a pitch that the night was one of terror. The dead are principally foreigners, and were miners who were out on strike. They are Pietro Martini, Antonio Mazzoni and Paul Zilli, who was the leader of the mob.

Curtis Kester, ten years old, a bystander during the trouble, was shot in the abdomen and was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after midnight.

When the deputies fired on the mob they fled, leaving three of their number on the ground dead and the strikers refused to permit the undertakers to remove the bodies, the latter remaining where they fell until an early hour this morning.

The rioters were for the most part of foreign element who had been celebrating Easter Monday, a holiday that has always been greatly observed in this section by them. Yesterday the streets of Windber presented a carnival appearance. There was much liquor consumed and many more under the influence of liquor.

When the trouble broke out the state constabulary that was at Greenbush was immediately ordered to Windber and a special was procured and rushed toward the scene of the riot. A rush mass was of this city, however, the train was blocked by a freight wreck and the troops did not reach Windber until five o'clock this morning.

At that time the town had quieted and no demonstration was made. The constabulary relieved some of the deputies that were patrolling the town and the beats were placed at fifty yards.

There were many altercations and boisterous scenes on the streets throughout yesterday, but no serious clash occurred, and even a large mass meeting was held without any disorder until Deputy Sheriff W. M. McMullen appeared. The foreigners are apparently antagonistic to McMullen, and have an old standing antipathy to him.

He was for six years chief of police of Windber, and during his administration it was said made himself unpopular with the miners. The sight of McMullen infuriated some of them, and he was looked on as a spy. Many of the men rushed for him and threats were made against his life, and he fled, taking refuge in the home of Charles Davies. The crowd, however, gave chase, and soon a mob of 2,500 surrounded the Davies home and stoned it until the occupants were compelled to seek refuge with neighbors.

During this riot about 20 of the miners were placed under arrest and landed in jail. Under the leadership of Paul Zilli, who was shot dead subsequently, the mob assailed the jail, throwing stones and any missile that was at hand. The deputies surrounded the jail and with the aid of the fire department tried to restore order. The mob was persistent, and refused to listen to cooler heads, who advised them to disperse and go home, and closing in on the jail began to assail the deputies. The latter tried to stop the onslaught with bayonets, and when it seemed that the deputies and firemen would go down before the infuriated men, the deputies fled. This was not done, however, before knives and revolvers appeared in the hands of the strikers. But one volley was fired, and at the sound of the gun the mob broke and fled.

More serious trouble was expected to occur when the strikers appeared this morning and saw the state officers in charge. There were no developments however up to 7 o'clock.

### DOCTOR OF LAWS,

Degree Will Be Conferred on King Edward by the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—King Edward VII of Great Britain, through Sir Mortimer Durand, his ambassador, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday at the university observance of the bicentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

Andrew Carnegie, Sir George Howard Darwin, Plumian professor of astronomy, and experimental philosophy, University of Cambridge, England; Henrietta Marquand, inventor; E. Ruthroff, professor of physics, McGill University; Montreal's Edward L. Nichols, professor of physics, Cornell University; A. Brand, Royal Academy of Science, Berlin, and H. A. Lounsbury, distinguished physician of Holland, will also receive honorary degrees.

C. C. Chipman, of Winnipeg, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in the city. He is staying at the Oak Bay hotel, where Mrs. Chipman and the members of his family have spent the greater part of the winter. Mr. Chipman was seen at the hotel last evening by a reporter of the Times. He says that his trip to the coast at this time is one of his regular ones made for the purpose of inspection, etc. His visit he says has no special significance.

Mr. Chipman will spend a few more days here and it is quite evident that he means the approach of the day when he will have to leave, for no visitor to the city is more enthusiastic in his praises of the charms of Victoria than the chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company. It will be remembered that when he was in Victoria a year ago he gave the Times an interview in which he said of the city, "It is a place which has all the advantages of a residential and tourist centre—extinct."

Sparking the Times representative this morning he said: "There is room to grow for a lot more miles in this province. The Eastern market continually requires large dimension lumber, and for anything over 8x12 we have to look to British Columbia or the yellow pine districts of the Mississippi. But your timber is preferred, and I wish I could place the orders I have on hand for lumber of this description. There is a large amount of railroad construction going on in the East, with much more coming in the near future, and practically all the large timbers for bridges, trestles, and docks will have to be obtained from the Pacific Coast. Although much handicapped by freight rates of \$2.40 per thousand on timber costing \$11 or \$12, the market is open for B. C. timber and I see no possible reason why the present price of the lumber industry should not continue for many years to come. I have been talking with many of your lumbermen, almost begging them to take orders for 10 or 15 carload lots, but they nearly all refuse, saying, 'We could fill the order all right but someone else would have to wait.'

"I am going to the mainland straight and will make a further trial there to place my orders, but can hardly hope to do so."

In British Columbia you have forests of large timber unequalled anywhere in the world, and the inimitable beauty of the East will be glad to obtain all the B. C. toothpicks available."

Speaking of prices, Mr. Smith said, "I think the high-water mark has been reached in the logon following the prohibition of exportation, but we're no reason why present values will not be maintained for three or four years at least. The whole stretch of the Dominion as far East as Toronto is open to exploitation and, as I said before, the enormous amount of construction going on and projected for the near future will provide a market of unequalled dimensions."

East of Toronto the supply available in the maritime provinces and cheap water carriage from the other side mitigate against B. C. controlling the market, but surely there is enough available to fulfill the aspirations of the most optimistic lumberman."

The expense of maintaining the cables, mines, etc., however, amounted to a considerable sum annually according to those in a position to know whereof they speak. The practical use of the system, under the prevailing conditions, has often been questioned in military circles. At the present time Great Britain is on friendly relations with other nations and especially so with the United States, the only country that could possibly make an onslaught upon Esquimalt, before that strategical position could be made as impregnable, if not more so, than it ever was while maintained by the Imperial government. In view of these facts it is generally believed that the Federal authorities have decided to practice economy wherever it is possible to do so without impairing the efficiency of the station in case of an unexpected outbreak of war.

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Mr. Chipman confirms the news that there is a very rapid development of the prairie sections of the Dominion. He expects to see considerable work done on the Grand Trunk Pacific this coming summer. The road from Portage la Prairie to the Touchwood Hills is practically ready for the rails now, and he thinks that there will be no time lost in extending the road this season.

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## Easter Giving

Once More, the cycle has revolved and the  
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**FATAL EXPLOSIONS**  
**IN THE EAST**

**TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE**

**Twelve Hundred Salvationists Arrive at Halifax and Will Settle in the West.**

**Kenora Out.** April 16.—Two men, names unknown here, were killed by a premature discharge of dynamite at Stewart's construction camp at Eddell, near here, Saturday night.

More Settlers.

**Toronto, N. S., April 16.**—The Dominion liner Kensington arrived here yesterday with 1,200 Salvationists for Western Canada. They are a fine looking lot of settlers.

On Strike.

**Toronto, April 16.**—All the station agents of the Intercolonial railway who are also agents of the Canadian Express Company, at midnight Saturday refused to handle any more business for the latter company, because of the refusal of the company to increase the scale of commission. The company will close all agencies until the strike is over.

A Total Loss.

**Prince Albert, Sask., April 16.**—This morning fire destroyed the R. N. W. M. Pa. canteen and recreation room, together with contents, which included many cups, trophies and bairlooms of the force. The total loss will be about \$4,000, upon which there is \$600 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Unfair Tactics.

**Winnipeg, Man., April 16.**—Manitoba millers have discovered a ruse by which San Francisco competitors are endeavoring to evade the Chinese boycott and capture Canadian trade. They are bagging their flour in bags stamped "Made in Canada." The matter will be brought to the attention of the Canadian government.

Oil Boring.

**Neepawa, Man., April 16.**—Oil boring operations here give most encouraging results, and a company has been formed to develop the proposition. The shaft is down 290 feet, and the indications continually improve. The substance brought up now burns readily.

Prizes For Wheat.

**Winnipeg, April 16.**—As due recognition of wheat growing as the leading industry of Western Canada, the Winnipeg Industrial Fair board will hang up prizes for cereals this year aggregated a list of 67 persons, of 11 nationalities, who have applied as applicants for hospital maintenance, chargeable to the city, since July 1st, 1905. The letter reads: "The number of applicants for relief, other than hospital relief, who have been less than three months in Toronto, number 35. A large number of immigrants daily invest the casual ward of the house of industry over and above those included in the list."

BLAZE AT GRAND FORKS.

**Grand Forks, B. C., April 16.**—At noon yesterday citizens saw smoke from around the roof of the Yale hotel. The fire department was on hand in a short time, and soon had six streams playing on the roof, one line of hose being brought up from the inside of the hotel. The guests all turned in and helped the firemen, who kept the fire under control in the roof and succeeded in entirely extinguishing it. The exact amount of damage done has not been ascertained yet, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Most of the damage was done to the hotel furniture.

The Yale hotel was built some seven years ago by John A. Manly and cost, including furniture about \$80,000. It is well-insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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## FOURTY THOUSAND IDLE.

President and Secretary of United Mine Workers Satisfied With Outlook.

**Indianapolis, April 16.**—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and Secretary W. B. Wilson have arrived at national headquarters and seem satisfied with the outlook. The international executive board will meet to-morrow, and one of the matters to come before the board will be the proposition to levy a strike assessment on the miners whose operators have signed the 1903 scale and who have put the men to work.

At this time about 46,000 men are out on strike. None of the men have come to the treasurer for support.

"One would scarcely know that a strike was on," said Mr. Mitchell. "The operators and the public have all the coal they want. The miners would not have had any work anyway since April 1st, and if the public is paying more than formerly for coal, someone is taking advantage of the situation."

THE FORMOSA EARTHQUAKE.

One Hundred and Nine Persons Were Killed—Thousands Are Homeless.

**Tokio, April 15.**—One hundred and nine persons are known to have been killed and twenty-nine injured in the earthquake in the southern part of the island of Formosa last Saturday; but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll as the shock was more severe than that of March 17th.

The town of Kagi again was the principal sufferer, the houses which escaped destruction in the former disturbance being now in ruins. Dok and several other towns and villages also were affected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country. The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake. Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Dok.

LATER REPORTS.

Later reports received from Formosa confirm the earlier rumors of the complete destruction of Kagi, where seven persons were killed and thirty-five injured. At Daigo, 400 buildings were destroyed, and at Ajensui, 1,191 buildings collapsed and 749 were damaged, and three persons were killed and fifteen injured.

These later advices say that this shock was more powerful than that of March 17th, but as the people had been warned they were able to escape.

Western Secretary.

**Toronto, April 16.**—Rev. W. M. Chester, M.A., of Kenora, has been appointed western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. His special field of labor will be Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

ANNUAL MEETING.

**Toronto, April 16.**—There was a good attendance to-day at the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Liberty Association. The sessions, which are being held in the Canadian Institute, will last over to-morrow. The chief feature of the programme is a study of the new library buildings of Canada and the United States.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL.

**Toronto, April 16.**—The shareholders of the Toronto railway company met to-day and took favorable action on the proposal of the directors to issue \$1,000,000 new shares. The additional capital will be used to extend the lines to provide new equipment and for various other improvements.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

**Lachute, Que., April 16.**—An explosion occurred in one of the mixing rooms of the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsville this morning. Fred Grimsby, who only took charge of the place last Thursday, having come from Glasgow for that purpose, was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and child in the Old Country.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

**Toronto, April 16.**—The board of trade is taking up the question of the dumping of undesirable immigrants in Canada. A prominent member of the board, who returned here from England in March, forwarded to F. G. Morley, the secretary, clippings from British newspapers reporting the poor law guardians there as sending paupers to Canada. Mr. Morley was instructed by the board to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier replied, stating that the complaint had been referred to the minister of the interior. The superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, wrote on April 12th that the complaint had been sent to the high commissioner in London. The board of trade followed the correspondence up by securing the co-operation of Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, who says that the arrival of helpless or indigent immigrants in Toronto is getting serious. Mr. Morley to-day received a letter from Dr. Sheard, furnishing a list of 67 persons, of 11 nationalities, who have applied as immigrants for hospital maintenance, chargeable to the city, since July 1st, 1905. The letter reads: "The number of applicants for relief, other than hospital relief, who have been less than three months in Toronto, number 35. A large number of immigrants daily invest the casual ward of the house of industry over and above those included in the list."

NATIVE CONSTABLES SLAIN.

**Manila, April 16.**—The headquarters of the Philippine constabulary at Malolos, Island of Luzon, were attacked several days ago by a band of Ladrones. Three native members of the constabulary and one Ladron were killed. The affair creates no alarm here, where it is regarded as merely an incident of the effort to establish order in the islands through the employment of native constabulary. Similar conflicts by outlawed bandits are of more or less frequent occurrence.

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## MINES FILLING WITH WATER.

Pumpmen and Engineers Have Quit Work at Number of Properties.

**Columbus, Ohio, April 16.**—According to reports received here, from Illinois and Indiana, some mines in these states are *dry* with water because pumpmen and engineers have quit work. It is said that the operators are preparing to appeal to President Mitchell, of the miners' union. The mines affected are all union mines and the union agreed to keep the pumpmen at work.

GRAND LARCENY.

Former County Treasurer Has Entered Plea of Guilty.

**Buffalo, April 16.**—The grand jury handed in a number of secret indictments to-day. Shortly afterwards Fred O. Murray, former county treasurer and at present collector of the port, appeared in court and pleaded guilty. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 and furnished immediately.

The indictment to which he pleaded is against Fred O. Murray and one other, and charges grand larceny in the first degree in stealing from Erie county sums aggregating \$36,000 and receiving stolen property of the same amount.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Engineer Explains Scheme to Obtain More Water and Preserve Beauty of Scene.

**Washington, D. C., April 16.**—How Niagara Falls may still retain its beauty and grandeur and at the same time be harnessed to sufficient electric generators to revolutionize the industrial output of northwestern New York was explained to the house committee on rivers and harbors to-day by a delegation representing the Niagara County Irrigation and Water Supply Company.

H. L. Cooper, in charge of the engineering features of the company, presented a plan which he said could be easily accomplished and which would not only preserve but increase the amount of water going over the American side of the falls and would also permit the use of such water as his company would need in carrying out its plans. This plan was to divert the bed of the river for a short distance above the falls. This would draw water from the Canadian side.

He explained there could be no objection to this, as the original treaty, now in force, provides for an equal division of the water and it was well known, he said, that at present the Canadian side obtained greatly over half the flow.

THE KEARSAGE EXPLOSION.

Inquiry Opened Into Disaster on the United States Battleship.

**Guantanamo, Cuba, April 16.**—A board of inquiry appointed by Rear-Admiral Ramsay D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet, to-day began an investigation of the cause of the explosion on April 13th on board the battleship Kearsarge, when the crew were engaged in target practice off Culebra Island, resulting in the death of two officers and five men.

Very little information regarding the accident is obtainable here and no member of the crew of the Kearsarge will be allowed ashore for the present.

When the correspondent of the Associated Press first boarded the ship to-day, all information was absolutely refused, but later a few details of the disaster were obtained.

The explosion, it appears, took place in the forward upper turret of the battleship while a charge was being rammed in the breach of a 13-inch gun. While this was being done, it was further asserted, connection was accidentally made with the electric firing apparatus and the explosion occurred.

Lieut. John M. Hudgings, one of the two officers killed, was in charge of the firing party, and Lieut. Joseph W. Graeme, who succumbed to his injuries on April 14th, was attached to the armored cruiser Maryland and was acting as an umpire. He was taken on board the Maryland and died there.

RUSSIAN EASTER.

AS FAR AS KNOWN Sunday Passed Quietly Throughout Empire.

**St. Petersburg, April 16.**—11:55 p.m.—So far as known at this hour Easter was passed quietly throughout the Empire. No dispatches chronicling anti-Semitic disturbances were received during the night, by anti-Jewish excesses.

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Victoria, April 16.—An extensive high barometric area, accompanied by the weather covers the Pacific slope, and moderate winds, are reported on the coast. Rain has fallen in Cariboo and in North-east Alberta, while from Southern Alberta to Manitoba the weather is fine and warm.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity. Moderate south-easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles S; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 2 miles E; rain, 60; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N; weather, clear.

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Matter of Men Geography. He very well knew that his northward course, if continued, must ultimately run ashore on Vancouver Island. He knew that the coast of Vancouver Island was somewhere dead ahead of him, lying like a long wall almost directly across the northward course that he was maintaining in com-

ing from San Francisco. The safety of any vessel on this course which intends to enter Puget Sound depends upon its making the turn at the proper time. The entrance to the straits is about twelve miles wide, and a master making the northern trip knows that he must either turn and find this twelve-mile entrance, or, if he continues his course, go ashore on Vancouver Island.

With this certainty, therefore, that Vancouver Island is somewhere dead ahead on the northern trip, ordinary regard for the safety of passengers requires that the utmost caution should be exercised when approaching this entrance, and if there are any indications, either through soundings, current, fog or haze, which suggest a doubt as to the vessel's exact position, the vessel should be held to a standstill to open sea until its position can be absolutely determined. Considering the tenacity of Capt. Johnson's last point of departure, the well known general character of the currents, the detecting effect of the wind and sea, and the peculiar nature of the soundings he got, he should have taken this prudent course.

Such action Capt. Johnson failed to take, and upon his improper navigation in this respect must rest the primary responsibility for the disaster.

It seems very clear from the evidence, as well as from the experience of expert masters, that Capt. Johnson was navigating the vessel in an

unsafe. This line of breakers was probably not more than 100 to 200 yards out from the bow of the Valencia. Had the Queen and the Topeka both remained on the spot, and had the wreck been again located, a number of survivors might have been sent ashore, instead of being lost. Some of the survivors drifting seaward would have been picked up. Furthermore, had this close approach been made to the line of breakers with the boats the men in them might have seen reason to change their opinion that a boat could not get through the breakers, and a rescue might have been attempted directly to the vessel. Moreover, had boats been thus sent on the line of breakers before the wreck was again located, its location might have been ascertained in this way. But for some reason

No Boats Were Lowered

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On this point, therefore, the commission desires to express no opinion, but is compelled to observe that there was certainly no display of the heroic daring that has often marked other such emergencies in our merchant marine.

As to the conduct of the Czar and the Salvador, the commission is under peculiar restrictions in stating any definite conclusions. These vessels are not of American registry and their officers are not subject to American laws. Furthermore, they owed no duty under the circumstances except that of ordinary humanity; and finally, with one exception, none of the officers of these vessels appeared before the commission. Also, a conflict of testimony exists as to whether the Czar, when she left the scene of the wreck, knew there was life on board the wreck or had any reason to think it possible.

The established facts, therefore, are that the Czar, in company with the Salvador, lay off the wreck near the Queen while the wreck was visible; that the Czar approached within possibly a mile or a mile and a half of the wreck; that she shipped considerable water; that she came back at once to the Queen and reported that there was no life on the wreck; that Captain Cousins told her that there was life there; that it is uncertain whether the officers of the Czar understood this information; that the Czar then stated that she was "going for shelter" and in company with the Salvador left the scene while the wreck was still visible.

Any judgment of this conduct of the Czar and the Salvador must run about the one point as to whether the captain of the Czar knew there was life on the wreck or whether he had any reason whatsoever to consider it possible.

Two witnesses on the Queen swear to a discussion between the Queen and the Czar as to this question of life upon the wreck, and if this discussion actually took place, it, of course, must have raised at least

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In the mind of the captain of the Czar, about an hour after the departure of the Queen, a number of things still remain on the wreck and all having reference to the Queen, had sufficient information, either of his men or from the Queen, rates a doubt at least in his mind as to this point. The Salvador had no conversation with the Queen, and acted solely upon what the Czar told her.

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These men, the officers of the Czar and the Salvador, are Canadian citizens, and the commission does not deem it proper to criticize the conduct of other American citizens, but considers that its duty has been done in this matter when it has stated what it believes to be the facts.

From the personal examination made by the commission of the steamship boat inspection service at Seattle and the officers thereof, and from the results of the experience of these rafts, and the use of these rafts, there was doubtless considerable justification from their standpoint for their belief that the establishment of this communication was practically impossible.

It was practically the unanimous opinion of a large number of witnesses that the ordinary lifeboat could have been safely taken in toward the wreck as long as they kept outside of the line of breakers. Outside of this line the sea was not coming or breaking, and small boats would have been perfectly

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## THEY ARE TOO SLOW,

It has frequently occurred to us, as a result of diligent study of newspapers, that while the American people are mentally and temperamentally disposed to radicalism in its most pronounced forms, they are hampered and beset in their aspirations by the constitutions, federal and state, they have set up. The institutions of which they are so proud, we might say vain, stand in their path like the pyramids of Egypt when they essay anything, for example, in the form of taxation of incomes or the government ownership of "public utilities." Just when the progressive element thinks it has devised a way of getting ahead of the organized capital which is so ready to supply it with public conveniences, a representative of this organized capital appeals to the courts, and the scheme is declared to be "unconstitutional." And then monopolistic combinations are so very influential, wielding mysterious powers in assemblies and legislatures, that to have conditions amended is a difficult task. In Great Britain or in any of the British colonies, on the other hand, an expression of the popular will is a mandate which legislatures are bound to obey or take the consequences. In cases where we have written constitutions they are not the rigid, inelastic instruments such as they have in the United States. They are subject to the ebb and flow of popular sentiment and to no other influence. The consideration of these lately realized facts causes the Springfield Republican, one of the most influential newspapers in the United States, to express the opinion that the republic is bound from henceforth to be considered as the most conservative of English-speaking countries. The radical departures from established procedure which have been so much written about in Australia would be impossible in the United States. Ontario is going to operate mines and run water wheels on her own account. The United States could not do any such thing without previously amending her constitution. The British House of Commons is discussing a measure looking to the taxation of ground values only as one of the principal sources of Imperial revenue. A reform or radical experiment of that kind, according to the point of view, would at once be ruled out of order by the automatic speakers of either of the houses of Congress. And so, comments the Republican: "It would not be in the least surprising if the United States became increasingly the stronghold of economic conservatism in the English-speaking world, as compared with the United Kingdom, Australasia and the Dominion of Canada. Vested interests in this country have a bulwark, in the division of power between a federal and a state system and in a written constitution, which vested interests in these other countries do not have. Elsewhere in the English-speaking world, where self-government prevails, a single popular legislative body dominates the situation, not even the courts being ultimately superior to its will. In the United States we have, in addition to two active and often antagonistic legislative bodies, a judicial system which may nullify entirely the work of the legislature by its interpretations of the written constitution. Under such circumstances it must seem quite inevitable that Australia, Canada and Great Britain should now show greater rapidity of movement in the paths of economic radicalism than the federal republic."

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

The findings of the United States Commission appointed by the federal government to investigate and report upon the Valencia wreck are substantially the findings of the Canadian Commission appointed by the Dominion government to consider and report upon the same subject. It is agreed that the unfortunate captain of the ill-fated steamer was primarily to blame for the accident, and it is recommended that more efficient appliances for life-saving shall be established all along the coast against the possible occurrence of such mistakes or unavoidable mishaps in the future. The American commissioners urge as a reason for immediate and effective federal action the rapid growth of maritime commerce on the Northern Pacific Ocean, and the prospect of an accelerated growth in the immediate future. What we purpose drawing attention to at the present time is the fact that although the findings of the United States Commission have just been made public, the federal government of Canada has already taken action to remedy the defects in the life-saving service so clearly revealed by the results of the stranding of the steamer Valencia. When the subject was under discussion in the Canadian House of Commons about a week ago Mr. Brodeur, who had but lately taken charge of the Marine and Fisheries Department, said that the British Columbia coast should be as well protected as any other, and the government would go to work vigorously. First, the coast will be resurveyed. A special ship is to be built for the purpose, tenders have been called for, she will be constructed under the supervision of an officer from Britain, and she will be finished by the end of the year. The question of building a launch for close inshore work was under consideration. A surf-boat would be built. The Cape Beale light would be improved, and other improvements with regard to lights, whistling buoys, gas buoys, etc., would be pushed. A wrecking plant as good as those in the St. Lawrence and off the coasts of the Maritime Provinces would be installed, and the ship which that plant would include would carry a surf boat. Wireless telegraphy would be installed. The question of a patrol boat was under consideration. With regard to the acceptance of American certificates some reciprocity had obtained, but the incompetent inspection and defective seamanship shown in the Chatham and Valencia affairs might render it necessary to reconsider this policy.

In pursuance of the policy outlined by Mr. Brodeur plans have already been prepared and tenders called for the construction of a survey ship, while the work on a surf-boat and other appliances for life-saving purposes are already under way. The United States, which is more directly interested in the question than we are by reason of its larger shipping interests, has not begun to move at all. We cite these facts simply for the purpose of demonstrating that our governmental machinery responds much more readily to the popular will than that the machinery of government in the United States. It is not at all improbable that another winter will have arrived, bringing with it the season of danger to navigators, before the cumbersome wheels of Congress have begun to turn out aids to navigation on the American side of these dangerous waters.

## CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR.

Our dear friends and good neighbors to the south having robbed us of a large portion of territory and called it Maine, having added through the complaisance of Lord Alverstone, a considerable amount of our possessions to the territory of Alaska, and having done many other things we think they ought not to have done, now propose to steal the major portion of the waters of Niagara River and divert it over their own side of the falls, after utilizing it for the purpose of turning wheels of many thousands of horse power. The last named, speaking in technical ignorance, we assume to be a work of considerable magnitude. But our enterprising neighbors have the spirit and the resources to attempt it once they become convinced that Nature has been overgenerous to us and that the scheme is feasible. We believe there is some kind of an understanding respecting the moment in the reverberation of some silly talk which one of the half-penny sensational papers in London thought fit to print about the alleged diet of eggs adopted by the Cambridge University crew. Greater nonsense has rarely been put into type, and why anybody should have been willing to pay cable rates for its transmission across the ocean passes all ordinary understanding. From time immemorial eggs have formed an important part of the fare at every college training breakfast, and it may be accepted as certain that the oarsmen, both of Oxford and Cambridge, consumed them in quantities this year, in accordance with the common English habit and boating tradition. It is also certain that neither crew ate them to the exclusion of other wanted food, and least of all hard-boiled, as some of these kitchen apes pretend. The silliness exhibited on this subject by some of the scribblers in the London press is almost incredible. One wiseacre writes to announce the important discovery that fresh eggs are a light and wholesome food, as well as very nutritious.



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## THE GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Canada has now reached the stage in her career of progress at which there can be no turning back. The rush of immigration is a stampede. The fame of our productive lands has been advertised in all the countries of the world, and the most energetic and most ambitious of the population of all the nations is turning its face in this direction. The conditions which preceded the growth of the United States from a nation of a few millions of people to a community of almost countless multitudes are the conditions obtaining in this country to-day. We have been compelled to wait longer for the turning of the tide than some of our more optimistic spirits in public life expected. But the day of our activity has at last dawned. It is the confident belief of those who have studied the situation carefully that the rush hitherto is merely in its initial stages. Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, a man whose judgment has been justified in the success of his important undertakings, foresees what is going to come to pass, and desires to profit by the developments. The transportation facilities notwithstanding the fact that the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways have projected thousands of miles of new road for the present season, are not going to fully meet the requirements of the situation. The new transcontinental line would not have been ahead of the times if it had been projected two years earlier. The Northwest will, of course, be the scene of the greatest activity, the centre of wealth production and the home of prosperity. But even the remoter parts of the Dominion will have their share in the industrial revival. British Columbia, we may be sure, with her diversified resources and her unequalled climatic attractions, will not be passed over by our young rising generation. Although still a young man, Gerardy has achieved a height in his profession which is second to none, and promises to eclipse all before him.

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HOMESICKNESS.  
Nixon Waterman, in Woman's Home Companion.

When we lived down to Poseyville, before we moved up here, to this new house of ours, that is all so fine and queer.

My dad eat in his shirt sleeves—didn't know it wasn't right.

But now ma makes him wear his coat, 'cause shirt sleeves ain't polite.

Sometimes pa gets provoked at ma, and once he said, "Plague take your city styles!" I almost wish I'd never come to make that patent churn and got too rich to live in Poseyville.

If I had my ways, we'd be poor and livin' back there still."

Pa says that he'd just like to know of some good reason why.

It ain't all right to use a knife when you're eatin' pie.

And other day he said to me, "As far as I can see,

it's all a waste of time to spend your 'taters with a p."

Ma's got a brand new party dress, the first she ever wore.

And when pa sees her with it on he acts kind of sore.

And said, "I'd like it better, seems to me if you could chop

About a yard right off the tall and sew it round the top."

And pa, he's got a dress shirt, too! He tried it on last night.

And said to ma, "Oh, 'Lizabeth! Ain't I an awful sight?

I may be wrong, but I'm convinced it wouldn't do no hurt.

If I had more of coat and vest and not so much boiled shirt."

Sometimes I wish that we'd move back

to where we lived before.

In Poseyville, for here I can't go barefoot any more.

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## MISSIONARY WORKERS.

Women's Society of the Methodist Church Will Meet Here in May.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Canada will be held in Centennial church, Victoria, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 9th, 10th and 11th, 1906.

The programme of the convention is as follows:

Wednesday Morning.  
9:30—Chair taken by the President, Mrs. J. F. Betts; Lieder; doxology, invocation, hymn; Bible reading, Mrs. Nicholas, Victoria; roll call of officers and delegates; nominating committee appointed; question box introduced; reception memorials and resolutions; report of mission band corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sipprell, New Westminster.

11:00—Report of mission circles and bands.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30—Devotional exercises, Mrs. C. Watson, Vancouver; roll call and minutes; delegates' tickets collected.

2:00—Report of committee on banner and prize award; corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Brown, Vancouver; treasurer's report, Mrs. McTaggart, Vancouver; conference delegation of the offering, Mrs. Holt, Victoria.

2:30—President's address, Mrs. Betts; Lieder; singing by girls from Chinese home; address of welcome, Mrs. Pendray, Victoria; reply, Mrs. McKim, New Westminster.

3:00—Greetings from sister societies; response, Miss Bowes, Vancouver.

4:00—In Memoriam" service, Mrs. Powell, Vancouver; sacramental service, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Victoria; offering.

Wednesday Evening Anniversary.

8:00—President in the chair; opening hymn; prayer; scripture reading, centennial band; anthem; centennial church choir; report of branch corresponding secretary, Mrs. Brown, Vancouver; music, Centennial band; report of treasurer, Mrs. McTaggart, Vancouver; music, Strawberry Vale band; report of mission band corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sipprell, New Westminster; music, Metropolitan circle; gleanings from the board meeting, Mrs. Watson, Vancouver; offering presentation of banner and prizes; doxology and benediction.

Thursday Morning.

"9:30—Bible reading, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Victoria.

10:00—Roll call and minutes; organizers' conference, conducted by Mrs. Watson, Vancouver.

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According to the Nanaimo Free  
Press Wm. Regan, head of the C. P.  
R. exploration survey parties on Vancouver  
Island, will start another party  
out from Comox to-day. The party  
started last week at Esquimalt, and  
move camp to-day.

The Mothers' Club will hold its  
meeting in the Spring Ridge school to-  
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The  
subject for discussion will be "Prompt  
Obedience," and a paper will be read  
by Mrs. Sherwood. Everyone will be  
made welcome, as these meetings are  
for all mothers who are interested in  
the subjects.

For the relief of the sufferers from  
the havoc created by the eruption of  
Mount Vesuvius, Signor Claudio has  
opened a subscription list in this city,  
and all funds collected he will send direct  
to the King of Italy. Signor Claudio's efforts along this line are in  
keeping with the efforts made in other  
cities and by many big American  
newspapers. The British and French  
people have both rendered assistance,  
the latter having contributed \$3,000 in  
money and the former having, among  
other acts to give relief, dispatched a  
squadron to the affected district.

Go and see the Four Black Roses  
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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

Watch out for the Amateur Min-  
strels. Victoria theatre, April 25th.

D. G. S. Quadra is loading supplies  
for the northern lighthouses, and it is  
expected she will sail to-morrow.

M. Kueeshaw, trance medium and  
magical healer, is located at 162 Pan-  
dora avenue. Test circles Thursday, 8  
p.m.

Steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast  
Steamship Company's fleet, will be due  
from San Francisco this evening. The  
Cottage City, of the same line, on the  
Alaskan route, is also about due from  
the north.

The offices of the North Canadian  
Fur and Transportation Company have  
been moved to the Promis block, Gov-  
ernment street. The offices of the Ro-  
sella Hydraulic Mining Company are  
also located in the same building.

Tenders for the construction of a  
fog-alarm station and lighthouse on  
Trial Island must all be in the hands  
of the deputy minister of marine and  
fisheries to-day. Competition for the  
work, it is understood, will be very  
keen. Locally there have been more  
than twice the number figuring on the  
contract than for any previous light-  
house built on this coast.

The annual meeting of the board  
of management of the Victoria clearing  
house was held at the office of the  
Central Bank of Commerce on the  
11th instant, when the following offi-  
cers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, president; Mr.  
T. J. Galletly, vice-president; Mr.  
T. H. Laundry, manager. The total  
clearings for the week ending 17th in-  
stant were \$350,777.

Miss Edna Olive, daughter of C. A.  
Harrison, proprietor of the Driard  
Hotel, died there yesterday evening at  
the early age of 14 years. She had  
been ailing for a considerable period,  
suffering from a complication of dis-  
eases. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will  
leave for the Sound to-night with the  
remains, which will be interred in Los  
Angeles. It is probable that a re-  
quiem mass will be celebrated here  
shortly.

Information of the whereabouts of  
Enoch Dougan, of Cobble Hill, who  
was last seen at Colwood at 4:30 o'clock  
on the 7th inst., is being sought by the  
provincial police. The missing youth  
is 18 years of age. A description given  
of him to the provincial police is as  
follows: Weight, 145 pounds; height,  
5 feet 9 inches; long brown hair, very  
light growth of beard and moustache;  
fair complexion; rather prominent  
nose; good teeth; and very quiet, shy  
manners; wore dark blue pants, dark  
blue coat, single breasted; brown  
sweater, blue cloth cap with cloth  
peak, and carried a single brown corded  
blanket.

The annual business meeting of the  
Metropolitan Epworth League was  
held last evening when officers were  
elected for the ensuing year. After  
the reading of reports by the retiring  
officers the election took place, result-  
ing as follows: President, W. M.  
Fritchle; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Tribes;  
2nd vice-president, Mr. Tribes; 3rd  
vice-president, Mr. Harrison; 4th vice-  
president, Miss Bennett; secretary,  
Miss E. Harte; treasurer and organist,  
Miss F. Baller. Leader of forward  
movement for missions, A. C. Charlton;  
reporter, E. B. Jones. A hearty  
vote of thanks was passed to the retiring  
officer. After the conclusion of  
business the league adjourned to the  
schoolroom where refreshments were  
served and a social half hour spent, as  
a farewell to Mr. Downton, of the Royal  
Artillery, who will soon leave for Eng-  
land.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provin-  
cial board of health, returned from the  
East on Saturday, where he attended  
the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuber-  
culosis Society at Ottawa, and also in-  
terviewed the Dominion government  
with respect to the assistance for the  
establishment in this province of a  
sanatorium for the treatment of con-  
sumptives. In Montreal two days  
were spent with Professor Starkey,  
sanitary officer of that city. As a re-  
sult of the visit to Montreal, Dr. Fagan  
and H. Moon were appointed officers  
for British Columbia, whose duties will  
be in future to examine all applicants  
for positions of sanitary inspectors before  
they receive an appointment in the  
province and to grant them if they  
are found to be properly qualified,  
sanitary inspector's certificates  
of London, England.

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#### DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMAT.

First Japanese Ambassador to United  
States Aboard the Empress.

Viscount Aoki, who will shortly pre-  
sent his credentials as first Japanese  
ambassador at Washington, will arrive  
by the R. M. S. Empress of China this  
afternoon. Urgent representations  
were made to the government of the  
Mikado requesting the retention of re-  
tiring Minister Takamira, but Viscount  
Aoki has been selected for the position.  
As negotiator of the first treaty  
between Great Britain and Japan his  
appointment is of more than ordinary  
importance as it is expected to further  
cement the entente cordiale existing  
between the United States, Great Britain  
and Japan?

The distinguished visitor has had  
both diplomatic and ministerial experi-  
ences, having served as ambassador to  
Germany, and also as minister of for-  
eign affairs in the Japanese cabinet,  
retiring from the latter position in  
1898. His education was completed in  
Germany, from which country he has  
taken his wife, in the person of Baroness  
von Robben, some quarter of a  
century ago. His daughter also married  
a subject of the fatherland some  
two years ago.

Count Morikawa, of Vancouver, will  
meet Viscount Aoki on landing, and  
extend the usual courtesies. A number  
of Japanese residents of Victoria  
will also be in attendance. The am-  
bassador will leave this evening via  
Seattle, for Washington.

#### PERSONALS.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, who has been  
for almost eleven years Washington cor-  
respondent of the Boston Transcript, will  
hereafter work on the editorial staff of  
that paper. Mr. O'Brien was with the  
Washington correspondents here last  
summer and made many friends in this  
city. His speech at Oak Bay Hotel at  
the smoker given in honor of the party  
was perhaps the most eloquent after dinner  
given at the Jubilee hospital for  
five weeks with appendicitis.

The friends of C. E. Witham, local rep-  
resentative of the International Cor-  
respondence schools for Vancouver Island,  
will be glad to hear that he is convales-  
cent after being at the Jubilee hospital  
for five weeks with appendicitis.

The many friends of E. M. Whyte will  
regret to learn that he has been unable  
to attend to business duties during the  
past two days owing to illness.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband, and  
W. R. Thompson, C.P.R. agent, both of  
Vancouver, are in the city to meet the  
incoming Empress of China.

Edwin Roberts and William Campbell  
arrived from New Zealand yesterday and  
will in future make Canada their home.  
They are at the St. Francis.

E. A. Wilmet, formerly city engineer,  
arrived yesterday from Vancouver, and  
is staying at the King Edward.

J. Musgrave, secretary of the Victoria  
Gun Club, has returned after a brief sojourn  
at Duncan and vicinity.

F. M. Dockrill, the Port Moody can-  
nerman, at the Crofton Edward.

Parker Clark, of Crofton, registered at  
the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Dr. Owen Taylor, of Kent, Wash., is a  
guest at the Dominion.

J. G. Halpenny, of Alberni, is at the  
St. Francis.

KILLED DURING QUARREL.

Napa, Cal., April 16.—William Voss,  
an aged member of the Veterans' Home  
at Youngsville, killed Joseph Johnson,  
another veteran, to-day at Cooper's  
place on Dry Creek road, near Napa.  
Voss and Johnson had been working  
there as wood choppers. A quarrel  
arose between the two men and both  
picked up axes and engaged in a fight,  
during which Voss struck his opponent  
on the head with his axe. Voss is un-  
der arrest.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonhardt's  
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that was put out went to a small town  
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## IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HARBOR

### RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL BE MADE

A Conference Held Between Those In-  
terested and G. A. Keefer, Do-  
minion Govt. Engineer.

There was a meeting held this morning  
between G. A. Keefer, the Dominion  
government engineer, and a number  
of those representing the interests  
along the water front. The latter were  
represented by the following: J. Say-  
ward, C. Spratt, J. Leigh, G. A. Kirke,  
J. L. Lemon, James K. Rebbeck, W.  
Turpel, J. S. Yates, J. Muirhead and  
Thos. Sorby. Capt. Cox was to have  
appeared for the sealing company, but  
found impossible to attend, and Capt. Troup, who was also to have attended,  
was out of the city. The meeting  
was held in the office of J. S. Yates.

The proposition which the owners of  
property along the water front presented  
for the consideration of Mr. Keefer was that of improving the har-  
bor of Victoria to meet the requirements  
of the present. The discussion  
of the project with the Dominion en-  
gineer was for the purpose of mutual  
assistance. It was deemed wise to lay  
the proposition before Mr. Keefer in  
the first instance, so that there would  
be a better understanding of the proj-  
ect by him than would be the case  
were he to confine himself to the abstract  
recommendations of the committee  
which might be committed to paper.  
On the other hand it was deemed  
wise to take the opinion of the engineer  
on many points which were under  
consideration.

The conference was very satisfactory  
and an agreement was reached as to  
what would be recommended in an  
official way to Mr. Keefer to be in turn  
reported to the government at Ottawa.  
Mr. Keefer urged the committee to fix  
upon a definite plan so that all the  
work undertaken could be in the direction  
and there would be no embedding  
of the work. He pointed out that at  
the present time the government was  
making the entrance to the Inner har-  
bor good 17 feet at low water. This  
work had been very largely carried out.  
All that now remained in connection  
with this scheme was a little dredging  
near the entrance to the harbor.  
The dredging was done about 13½  
feet so that there would be absolutely  
no danger that it would not when com-  
pleted be well up to the depth aimed  
at.

Mr. Sorby on behalf of some of those  
interested referred to the fact that the  
turn coming in by the present chan-  
nel were a little too sharp and offered  
some dangers to navigation. He thought  
that something should be done to  
overcome these objections. One sug-  
gestion he said had been made by W. J.  
Pendray, should be left clear.

Mr. Keefer said that an order in  
council had been passed expropriating  
Laurel Point, but that the Mr. Pendray  
had suggested that it be expected  
that this would be held in abeyance.

The next plans agreed upon with refer-  
ence to the entrance to the harbor were  
to have to have in view the doing away  
with the tortuous way by the making of  
the northern limit of the channel con-  
form to a straight line from Pelly Island  
to the point on the Songhees reserve op-  
posite the marine hospital.

To this the committee agreed, and re-  
commended that the depth of this chan-  
nel be made 20 feet at extreme low water.

Opposed with this limit of the channel  
opposite the Indian reserve, J. S. Yates  
said that he might have a proposi-  
tion to bring forward later. He would  
require to bring the matter before the  
mayor and city council before saying  
anything definite. There was, however,  
under consideration a proposal that a rail-  
way companies should be asked to ar-  
range for terminals on the southern  
shore of the Indian reserve. It was  
quite a feasible proposition, and he  
thought that eventually there might be  
something done. To carry out that work  
would require a reclamation scheme  
which would include a retaining wall  
along the water front from Colville  
Island in the direction of Hospital Point.  
This would require the blasting away of  
Pelly Island, and the deepening of the  
channel right up to this retaining wall.

It was pointed out that if this was to  
be undertaken it might be better to do  
something in connection with it at the  
time the deepening of the channel was  
first carried out, as there might thus be  
saving of time and labor.

This matter was, however, left over for  
the present, and if Mr. Yates gets his  
scheme in a more advanced stage before  
the report goes in something may be  
done in connection with it also.

The upper harbor improvements were  
considered fully. Mr. Keefer said that he  
understood that there was a channel of  
12 or 13 feet in width in this part of the  
harbor. This channel, he knew, had been  
filled up, and he did not pretend to  
know just what the conditions were at  
the present time.

J. Sayward and others pointed out that  
it was filling up very fast, and that there  
was now nothing like that depth.

Mr. Keefer admitted that it needed at-  
tention, and that it would be advisable to  
put it in shape for coasting vessels at  
least. If a definite scheme was agreed  
upon it would be advisable to have an  
hydraulic and a dipper dredge built for  
use in the work. These two dredges  
would supplement each other.

After full discussion it was agreed to  
recommend that while the entrance to  
the harbor should be made at least 20  
feet at low water that the depth in front  
of the wharves and extending up to the  
Point Ellice bridge should be made 25  
feet. It was pointed out that if a depth of  
25 feet all around the upper

## ATTRACTIOMS AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

"Heir to the Hoorah" Presented Last Night—Other Shows For This Week—Albani Coming.

Paul Armstrong's new comedy, "The Heir to the Hoorah," was the play presented at the Victoria theatre last night to an audience that filled all the best seats in the building. The play came heralded by highly laudatory notices in the American press, and having the reputation of strong popularity on the other side, but it is doubtful if it is all that appeals to Canadian sentiment at least as it is found in Victoria. There is a coarseness in its lines that appears overdone, and the various elements to the plot seem very loosely put together. In the company there is a character that perhaps has never heretofore been seen on the Victoria stage in the person of T. Tamamoto, a Japanese, who took part of a yact. The members of the company generally give the best results of the roles assigned to them. Frank Morris as foreman of the Hoorah exhibited an impressive style, dignified and quite in keeping with his important commission. Jane Peyton, as Mrs. Kate Brandon, was graceful and vivacious, and in the little dialogue between the two, ending in a pretty romance, one of the most pleasing features of the show is witnessed. But the main story of the play centres about Guy Bates Post, as Joe Lucy, of the Hoorah Mine, Norah O'Brien as Mrs. Lucy and the baby, the heir to the Hoorah. In the life of the Lucy's is depicted the usual miseries—a separation, months of estrangement, with a cross mother-in-law thrown in, misunderstanding and finally a reconciliation in which the mildest demonstration of the mild friends of the principals of the plot join in celebrating the birth of the young son. The gift to the young heir is a huge cradle made of one cedar block, the presentation of which is one of the climaxes of the comedy.

Monsieur Beauchaine.

Those who are interested in high class comedy of the romantic and lightsome kind are sure to thoroughly enjoy the performance of "Monsieur Beauchaine" by Creston Clarke and cast of unusual excellence at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, April 19th. Whatever difficulties the general public may encounter in the correct pronunciation of the Due D'Orleans nome de plume seen on the bill boards "Monsieur Beauchaine" as presented by Creston Clarke, is sure to amuse and interest them. It is for amusement purposes, and will delight those who do not care to be thrilled too much or set thinking too deeply or in fact, do not want problem plays. Manager Jules Murry has provided a card of splendid scenery and announces this as the last appearance of Mr. Clarke in "Beauchaine" which, by the way, is proving one of the genuine dramatic successes of the present season, the same as it did last year.

Blanche Walsh.

Blanche Walsh in "The Woman in the Case," is the attraction announced for Saturday next, matinee and evening, at the Victoria theatre. The Woman in the Case is conceded on all sides to be the best of the many plays that Clyde Fitch has contributed to the American stage. It is said to be

replete with pungent and witty dialogue; but, in addition, it has a vitally interesting story, and possesses more dramatic suspense than any of his previous efforts. In other words, it is one of those "popular" plays that managers and public alike are always looking for but seldom find. In the character of Margaret Rolfe, Miss Walsh is seen as an up-to-date, cultured American woman, made-most attractive by her youth, beauty and musical speaking voice. In the famous trial act an opportunity is supplied which demands much of that potent virility and fire which Miss Walsh possesses perhaps more than any other actress on the American stage. Managers Waggoner and Kemper are said to have surrounded Miss Walsh with a company that has been highly commended by the New York critics during the two phenomenal engagements of the star in that city.

Madame Albani's Company.

Although Madame Albani is probably the greatest of all names to conjure with in Canada, she never relies upon that fact, and always insists on having a splendid company of supporting artists. But, in the present instance she has excelled herself, and five artists, comprising as they do the best company that she has ever brought to Canada, will be heard in the Victoria theatre Tuesday evening, May 15th. When Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier decided to befriend little Eva Gardner, a 16-year-old French-Canadian contralto in Ottawa some four years ago, it naturally attracted much attention to the young singer, and as a consequence a subscription list strated by the Premier reached the very respectable total of \$6,000, which sum handed to the fortunate girl enabled her to reside in Paris during the past four years and avail herself of the very best advantages there afforded. She has now returned to her native land for the first time, and is everywhere meeting with a degree of success which has vindicated the judgment of her Ottawa friends. Adela Verne, the greatest of all English women pianists, will also be heard with the company, together with Albert Archdeacon, one of England's most popular baritones, and Haydn Wood, a young violinist, who is in London already regarded as almost a second Kubelik, while he is yet a very young man, hardly out of his teens. Many in Victoria will be pleased to know that Frank Waikis, who is well and favorably known here, is with Madame Albani on the present tour in the capacity of accompanist and will also be heard again in the opera house on May 15th.

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## QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION

Mr. Hughes Calls Attention of Dominion House to Case of Prince Edward Island.

In the Dominion House recently Mr. Hughes (Kingston, P.C.) called attention to a grievance of Prince Edward Island since the last redistribution of seats, which reduced the representation of that Island to four, in a motion for an address to the throne praying that the British North America Act be amended so that no province of the Dominion shall at any time have fewer representatives in parliament than it was given when it entered confederation. Mr. Hughes quoted from pre-confederation conference records to show that the delegates from Prince Edward Island never anticipated, or intended that the provision of the constitution regarding representation of different units would under any conditions result in the reduction of the number of representatives below that given at confederation. He quoted from Mr. Alex. Galt's speech in conference, setting forth that, although the Maritime provinces might now grow as rapidly as Upper Canada, they could not decrease below the initial representation. Hon. George Brown spoke to the same effect. The Prince Edward Island representatives refuse to accept less than six members in the Dominion parliament; but the time is rapidly arriving when Mr. Hughes contended if the present rapid growth of the other provinces continued, Prince Edward Island will only have two representatives in the House of Commons, while it had four representatives in the senate. This was an anomaly which existed nowhere else in the world, and could never have been contemplated by the founders of confederation. The constitution of the new Commonwealth of Australia provided for a minimum of representation of original states, and the people of the Island were not asking too much when they desired to have a reasonable voice in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

Alex. Martin (Quebec) supported the motion, in which he dwelt upon the claims of the Island to a fair share of representation in parliament. J. E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) upheld the motion, and argued that the intention of confederation was that Prince Edward Island and the other Maritime provinces should be in the same position as British Columbia, where the representation was fixed at six, the same as Prince Edward Island formality was, but not to be reduced.

After short addresses by Dr. Stockton, A. A. MacLean, Mr. Carvel (Carleton), N.-E., and Mr. Lefurgey in support of the resolution, the debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. Turgeon, with the understanding that it would be resumed later.

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## PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

The following patents have been received during the week by British Columbia inventors through the agency of Mr. Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver:

W. S. McLean, of New Westminster, a United States patent on an improved inserted tooth for saws.

Alfred Taylor, of Victoria, a British Columbia his improved automatic fire alarm.

A. M. Bullock, of Vancouver, an Australian patent on his swimming device.

Messrs. Layfield and Crisp, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved cement building block in which the outer and inner wall members of each block are secured together by a sheet metal tie, which effectively prevents the passage of moisture from the outer to the inner wall and preserves an uninterrupted air space between.

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## Sporting News

### LACROSSE.

#### CONFERENCE TO MORROW.

To-morrow evening the second conference of the board of managers of the Victoria Lacrosse club with the representatives of the different local associations will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Oak Bay hotel. The season's plans will be discussed in detail. Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the club, will submit a full verbal report of the conditions prevailing on the mainland. Other business: it is the intention to deal with the policy to be adopted by the local delegates at the annual meetings of the B.C.A.L.A. and the B.C.I.L.A., which will be held at New Westminster and Vancouver respectively on the 21st and 23rd inst. A full attendance is requested.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

A Montreal dispatch dated yesterday says: "The Toronto and Telegrams have been turned down, and Billy Foran, the silver-tongued lacrosse magnate from Ottawa, is now president of the National Lacrosse Union. The Canadian Amateur Athletic union was also turned down, and in future the N.A.U. will run its own affairs. The above are the features of the annual meeting of the once A.L.U. at the Windsor, and in the memory of the oldest lacrosse fan no such red affair has ever been held in this city. The meeting was belated, closed doors, and when the door was opened by Ald. Tom O'Connell, Mr. Foran spoke from the head of the table. "He said that, thanks to Mr. Carling, of the Montreal club, who was very anxious to get the job, and Harry McLaughlin of the Shamrocks, who was his (Mr. Foran's) great friend, he (Foran) had been elected to the honorable position of president. Mr. Carling had nominated Mr. Foran, and Mr. McLaughlin had seconded the idea. "We've had a bad and unsatisfactory system heretofore," he continued, "and we are going to change. By an unanimous vote we have decided to govern lacrosse affairs in the east. Any man who can play lacrosse and is willing to be governed by our rules can come in and play, no matter what that so-called governing body, the C.A.A.U., says."

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Association Football League held yesterday, several amendments were made to the playing rules, the most important being that the goalkeepers can only take two steps with the ball in his hands, instead of three as before. The clubs of the association must first get the sanction of the president before competing with suspended, withdrawn or unaffiliated teams. The officers elected were: Honorary president, H. J. Crawford, Toronto; honorary vice-president, W. Thompson, Toronto; honorary secretary, D. Forsythe, Berlin; president, T. Brownlee, East Toronto; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Ward, Stratford; vice-presidents, H. M. Jackson, Scarborough; Western association: J. H. Fyle, Toronto; Toronto league: Dr. J. Morgan, Peterboro; Midland league:

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#### LAW TENNIS.

THE J.B.A. COURTS.

THE James Bay Athletic association tennis courts are being repaired in preparation for the season's play. They should be in splendid condition by Friday, and, if so, members of the committee that they will be thrown open for Saturday. It is the intention to carry out the usual programme this summer.

A number of handicap tournaments will be held, and towards the fall an effort will be made to arrange a series between the most expert players of the J.B.A.A. and Victoria clubs. Last year, it will be remembered, such an event took place and resulted in several exhibitions. Although the senior organization, the Victoria club, captured the majority of the contests the James Bay are by no means disengaged, being rather more determined to attempt to turn the tables in another tourney.

#### BASEBALL.

PRACTICING FAITHFULLY.

As already mentioned in these columns, members of the Victoria Baseball club have commenced practice. Among those who are working hard in order to get in trim for the opening contest are the following: Messrs. Burns, Goward, Shanks, Blackburn, Malcolm, Robertson, Camsell, Randolph, Woods and McQuade. These, however, are not the only ones who intend turning up the game this season. There are a number of strong players to be relied upon, though the strength of the nine in all departments is assured. Now that the training has started it is Manager Will's intention to have it continued regularly until the opening game.

McMANUS IS CAPTAIN.

The many friends of J. McManus, who was one of the most popular members of last year's Victoria team, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed captain of the Ballard nine. The latter is one of the best semi-professional teams of Washington state, and the members are confident of making a creditable record during the summer months.

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#### BASKETBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

An important meeting of the Victoria Basketball league will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Delegates representing the respective clubs are requested to attend.

#### BICYCLING.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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**ATTITUDE OF OPERATORS.**

Report That They Will Reject Proposal Submitted By Miners.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 17.—The anthracite operators who are demanding high rates are reported to have decided to reject absolutely the miners' latest proposition and to adhere to their own former proposition.

Two operators are authority for the statement.

**THE MISSOURI LYNCHING.**

Four Men Charged With Being Leaders of Mob That Hanged Negroes.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—Four men are now under arrest here charged with being leaders in the mob that broke into the county jail Saturday night and lynched three negroes. One of the alleged mob leaders is in jail, and three have been released on bail. Charles Cannefax and Onay Calley were the first men arrested. Dan Crane, a well known saddler merchant, was the third arrested. These three have been released on bonds. Out-Hall, the last man arrested, is a police court character. Hall is still in jail.

The grand jury will meet to-morrow morning especially to indict those who were in the mob of lynchers.

It is expected that the grand jury with indict at least fifty and perhaps more men. All men supposed to know the names of anyone in the mob will be summoned as witnesses before the grand jury, and in this way the prosecutor hopes to get the names of nearly all who took an active part in the assault upon the jail.

Not a man in the mob wore a mask or made any attempt at concealment.

Another Negro Shot.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—Leslie Peters, 16 years old, shot and killed Ralph Burns, a negro of bad reputation, one of two who attacked him in town, one of two who attacked him in a young lady home from a party.

The negroes accused him at the gate of the young lady's home, and one of the negroes fired two shots from a revolver at him, but neither shot took effect.

Peters immediately fired four shots at the negroes, killing one of them, and the other escaped. Peters went to the police station and gave himself up, but he was released without bond.

The militia on guard there prevented any violent outbreak, and after a time dispersed the crowds, and no further trouble is feared to-night, though it is believed that the killing to-night will tend to increase the feeling against the negroes.

A squad of militia was detailed to guard the name of the young lady whom Peters was escorting when he was attacked.

**ULTIMATUM TO DOWIE.**

**Voliva and His Followers Submit Arbitration Proposal—Their Final Offer.**

Chicago, April 18.—General overseer Voliva and his followers to-day presented what they termed an ultimatum to John Alexander Dowie in the form of an offer to submit the whole controversy over Zion City and its business and ecclesiastical affairs to a board of arbitration.

Should Dowie refuse to agree to this method of settlement, then all negotiations are considered at an end, and Dowie's claim to any part, financial or ecclesiastical, in the affairs of Zion City will be fought to a finish.

The proposal of arbitration provides that a committee of four or eight members be appointed, two or four of whom, as the decision may be, to be appointed by each side. Should there be a disagreement by the committee, then a fifth member shall be appointed by Voliva. It is further provided that all property belonging to the Christian Catholic church shall be transferred to this board of arbitration, and that their judgment as to whether Voliva or Dowie shall control the same will be final.

No reply to this has as yet been made by Dowie. Attorney Emil C. Wetten, representing Dowie, said to-night, however, that Dowie would never consent to a sacrifice of the ecclesiastical power attendant to Zion City.

Attorney Newman, representing Voliva, said: "We are willing to concede that Dowie has an indisputable right to 5 per cent. of the property owned by the Christian Catholic church, but we demand that a conference between the Dowie faction and the followers of Voliva be held and that Dowie sign an agreement whereby he relinquishes all claims to the property in question in consideration of the fact that he is vested with the sole proprietorship of 5 per cent. thereof."

During the conference to-day between the opposition forces, Attorney Wetten demanded that all statements printed in the last issue of Leaves of Healing, the official paper of Zion, be designated as slanderous and improper.

He telephoned to the postmaster at Zion notifying him that if he received any number of Leaves of Healing and permitted them to be passed through the mails he would be amenable to the law.

Mr. Wetten also telephoned to Postmaster-General George B. Cortelyou advising him of the situation and asking him to deliver a ruling upon the point at issue. Attorney Wetten claims that to print the last issue of Leaves of Healing through the mails is an offense against the United States government, inasmuch as it contains statements derogatory to the moral character of Dowie.

Each Servian village has its swineherd, who takes care of all the pigs in the place. Each morning he goes through the streets blowing a horn, and the pigs run out, fall in behind him, and are led to pasture. At night he brings them home again and as each pig passes its home it drops out of the herd of its own accord and goes into its pen.

John Torrance has been sentenced at Carlisle, Eng., to three years' penal servitude for shop-breaking. Conviction was established by the identification of his teeth marks in a piece of cheese which he had bitten. Mr. Justice Grantham advised the jury if ever they got hold of a piece of cheese to finish it.



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City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.



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